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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Joseph SCHLESSINGER et al.  
Title: NOVEL RECEPTOR-TYPE PHOSPHOTYROSINE  
PHOSPHATASE-ALPHA  
Appl. No.: 10/777,186  
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Examiner: Rebecca E. Prouty  
Art Unit: 1652

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133, submitted herewith is a record of the substance of the interview on March 6, 2006, between Examiner Rebecca E. Prouty, regarding the above-captioned application. This statement is being submitted within one (1) month of the mailing date of March 24, 2006, of the Interview Summary and is therefore a timely response.

Applicants thank Examiner Prouty for speaking with Applicants' representative on March 6, 2006, about the captioned matter. At that time, Applicants agreed with Examiner Prouty to seek allowance of the pending application without filing a terminal disclaimer. Applicants will timely file a response in the co-pending counterpart application, USSN 10/777,145 with the appropriate terminal disclaimer to remove the provisional double-patenting rejection of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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